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The survival of many fish species depends on migrations up and down rivers. A fish ladder provides a detour route for migrating fish past a particular obstruction on the river. Designs vary but in general all fish ladders contain a series of ascending pools that are reached by swimming against a stream of water. Fish leap through the cascade of rushing water, rest in a pool, and then repeat the process until they are out of the ladder.

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FOREWORD

The World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) is the global authority on the economic and social contribution of Travel & Tourism. WTTC promotes sustainable growth for the sector, working with governments and international institutions to create jobs, to drive exports and to generate prosperity.

For over 25 years, WTTC has been quantifying the economic impact of Travel & Tourism. This year, the 2016 Annual Economic Reports cover 184 countries and 24 regions of the world. Our 10 year forecasts provide a unique perspective on the sector's potential for long-term growth, and the continued vital contribution to the economic strength and social development of the world.

For the fifth successive year, the growth of the Travel & Tourism sector in 2015 (2.8%) outpaced that of the global economy (2.3%) and a number of other major sectors such as manufacturing and retail. In total, Travel & Tourism generated US \$7.2 trillion (9.8% of global GDP) and supported 284 million jobs, equivalent to 1 in 11 jobs in the global economy.

The outlook for Travel & Tourism in 2016 remains robust, despite economic fragilities and other sources of volatility in the wider market. The sector's GDP growth contribution is expected to accelerate and again outpace growth of the wider economy. Stronger growth in 2016 is likely to be underpinned by an improving global economy. The lowest oil prices in more than a decade will continue to boost demand through lower transport costs, whilst household finances and disposable income will benefit from reduced energy costs.

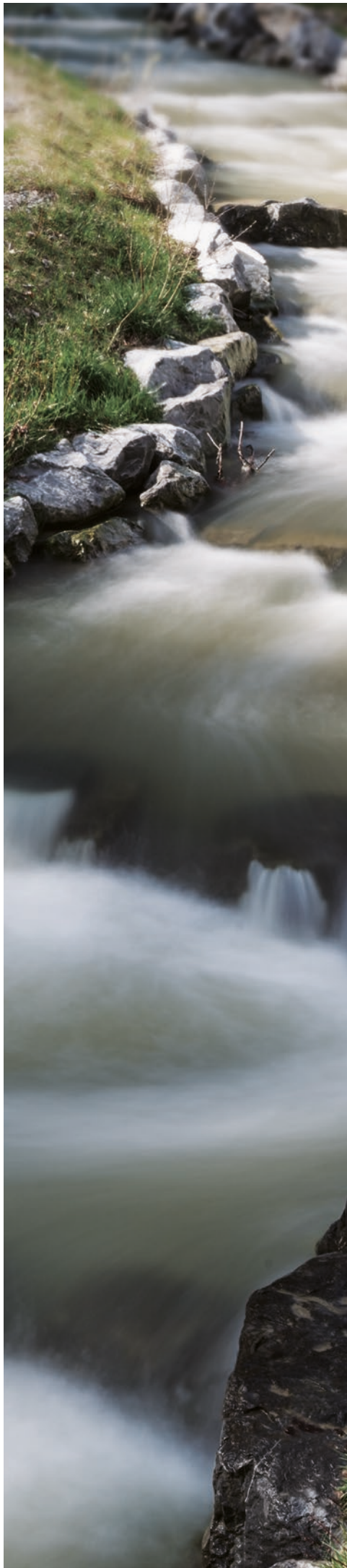
Through the last year, safety and security concerns have moved into the spotlight, and we have to assume that these issues will continue to cause difficulties in the years ahead. We note that the sector remains resilient and that governments are working hard to ensure the safety of tourists and to minimise the impact of security threats. Incidents such as the ones we observed with shock and sadness in recent months will not stop people travelling, as the world continues to go about its business.

There are other factors which are influencing the flow of travellers around the world. Notably, the strength of the US dollar relative to other currencies is shifting the price competitiveness of destinations and will affect who travels where this year. Undoubtedly new developments will emerge alongside these existing factors. Travel & Tourism is a key force for good, and it has proven in the past that it is strong and adaptable enough to face any challenges. It will continue to grow, to create jobs, and to bring economic and social benefits.

The Travel & Tourism sector is expected to grow faster than the wider economy and many other industries over the next decade. It is anticipated to support over 370 million jobs by 2026. Such strong growth will require tourism destinations across the world to provide environments that are conducive to business development. It will require effective coordination between public institutions and the private sector around the world.

WTTC is proud to contribute the evidence base required for public and private bodies to make the right decisions for the future growth of a sustainable Travel & Tourism sector.

David Scowsill
President & CEO



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2016 ANNUAL RESEARCH: KEY FACTS¹

2016 forecast

GDP: DIRECT CONTRIBUTION

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP was USD41.9bn (2.7% of total GDP) in 2015, and is forecast to rise by 3.4% in 2016, and to rise by 5.2% pa, from 2016-2026, to USD72.0bn (2.6% of total GDP) in 2026.

GDP: TOTAL CONTRIBUTION

The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP was USD108.9bn (6.9% of GDP) in 2015, and is forecast to rise by 3.3% in 2016, and to rise by 5.2% pa to USD187.2bn (6.8% of GDP) in 2026.

EMPLOYMENT: DIRECT CONTRIBUTION

In 2015 Travel & Tourism directly supported 6,696,000 jobs (2.6% of total employment). This is expected to rise by 0.4% in 2016 and rise by 2.5% pa to 8,625,000 jobs (2.5% of total employment) in 2026.

EMPLOYMENT: TOTAL CONTRIBUTION

In 2015, the total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment, including jobs indirectly supported by the industry, was 6.5% of total employment (16,546,500 jobs). This is expected to rise by 0.2% in 2016 to 16,576,500 jobs and rise by 2.7% pa to 21,631,000 jobs in 2026 (6.3% of total).

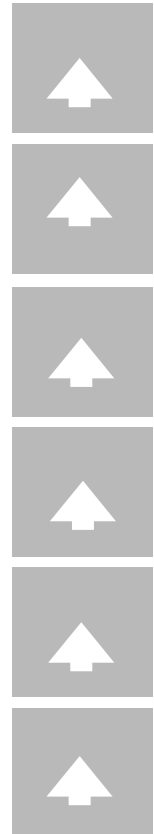
VISITOR EXPORTS

Visitor exports generated USD29.9bn (7.9% of total exports) in 2015. This is forecast to grow by 2.6% in 2016, and grow by 5.2% pa, from 2016-2026, to USD50.9bn in 2026 (7.9% of total).

INVESTMENT

Travel & Tourism investment in 2015 was USD18.3bn, or 5.7% of total investment. It should rise by 5.9% in 2016, and rise by 4.4% pa over the next ten years to USD29.8bn in 2026 (5.2% of total).

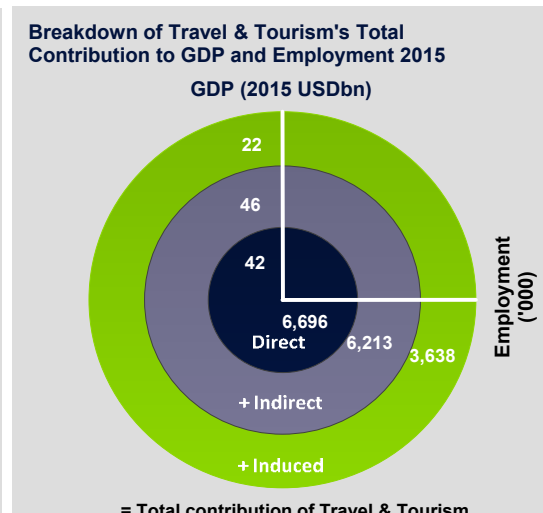
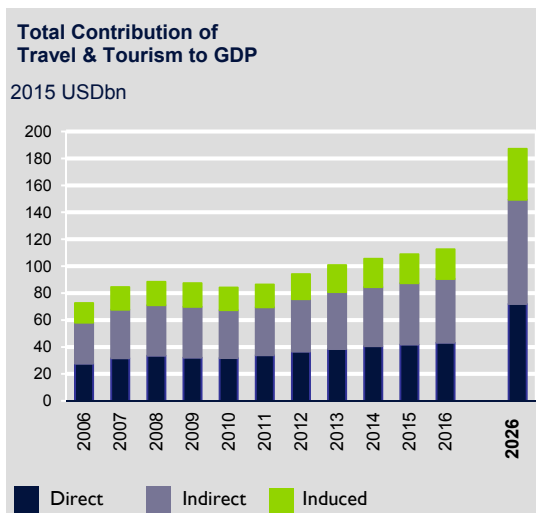
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WORLD RANKING (OUT OF 12 REGIONS):

Relative importance of Travel & Tourism's total contribution to GDP

10 ABSOLUTE Size in 2015	11 RELATIVE SIZE Contribution to GDP in 2015	4 GROWTH 2016 forecast	4 LONG-TERM GROWTH Forecast 2016-2026
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Defining the economic contribution of Travel & Tourism

Travel & Tourism is an important economic activity in most countries around the world. As well as its direct economic impact, the sector has significant indirect and induced impacts. The UN Statistics Division-approved Tourism Satellite Accounting methodology (TSA:RMF 2008) quantifies only the direct contribution of Travel & Tourism. WTTC recognises that Travel & Tourism's total contribution is much greater however, and aims to capture its indirect and induced impacts through its annual research.



DIRECT CONTRIBUTION

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP reflects the 'internal' spending on Travel & Tourism (total spending within a particular country on Travel & Tourism by residents and non-residents for business and leisure purposes) as well as government 'individual' spending - spending by government on Travel & Tourism services directly linked to visitors, such as cultural (eg museums) or recreational (eg national parks).

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is calculated to be consistent with the output, as expressed in National Accounting, of tourism-characteristic sectors such as hotels, airlines, airports, travel agents and leisure and recreation services that deal directly with tourists. The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is calculated from total internal spending by 'netting out' the purchases made by the different tourism industries. This measure is consistent with the definition of Tourism GDP, specified in the 2008 Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework (TSA: RMF 2008).

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION

The total contribution of Travel & Tourism includes its 'wider impacts' (ie the indirect and induced impacts) on the economy. The 'indirect' contribution includes the GDP and jobs supported by:

- Travel & Tourism investment spending – an important aspect of both current and future activity that includes investment activity such as the purchase of new aircraft and construction of new hotels;
- Government 'collective' spending, which helps Travel & Tourism activity in many different ways as it is made on behalf of the 'community at large' – eg tourism marketing and promotion, aviation, administration, security services, resort area security services, resort area sanitation services, etc;
- Domestic purchases of goods and services by the sectors dealing directly with tourists - including, for example, purchases of food and cleaning services by hotels, of fuel and catering services by airlines, and IT services by travel agents.

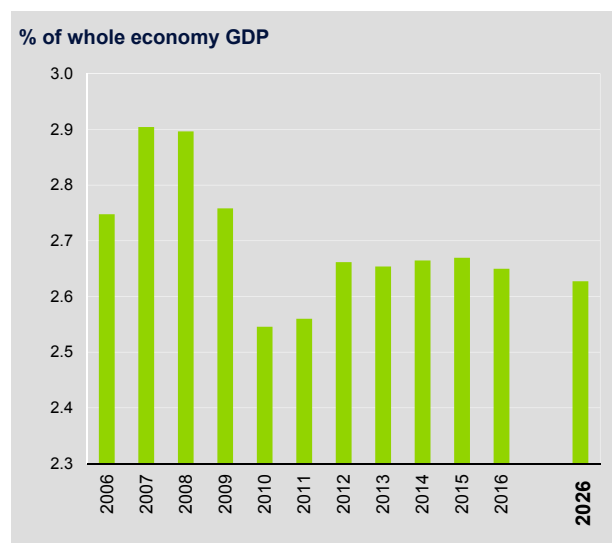
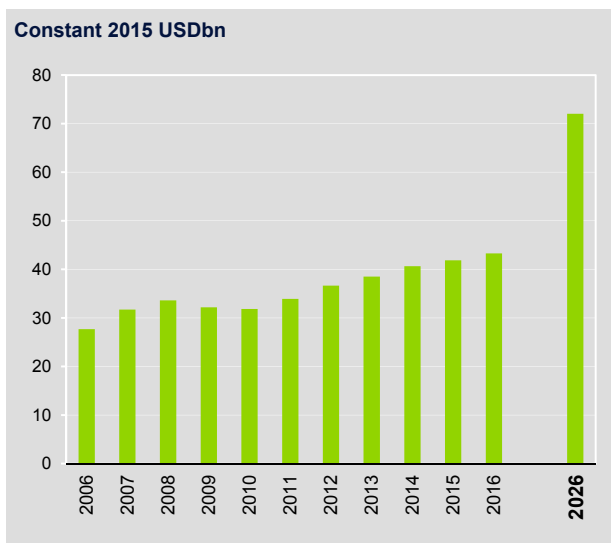
The 'induced' contribution measures the GDP and jobs supported by the spending of those who are directly or indirectly employed by the Travel & Tourism sector.

Travel & Tourism's contribution to GDP¹

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP in 2015 was USD41.9bn (2.7% of GDP). This is forecast to rise by 3.4% to USD43.3bn in 2016. This primarily reflects the economic activity generated by industries such as hotels, travel agents, airlines and other passenger transportation services (excluding commuter services). But it also includes, for example, the activities of the restaurant and leisure industries directly supported

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is expected to grow by 5.2% pa to USD72.0bn (2.6% of GDP) by 2026.

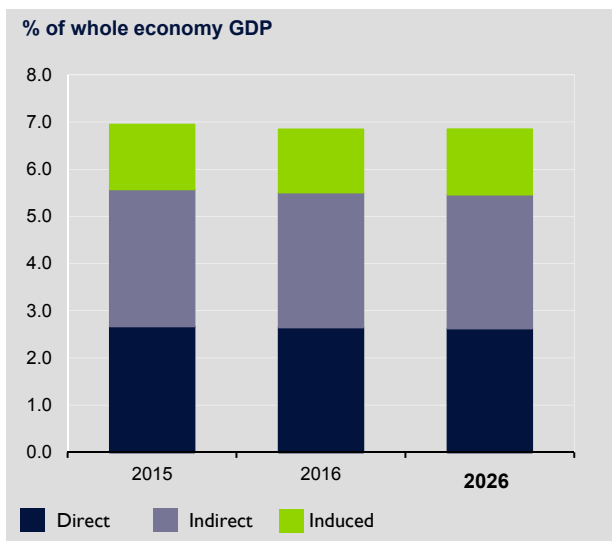
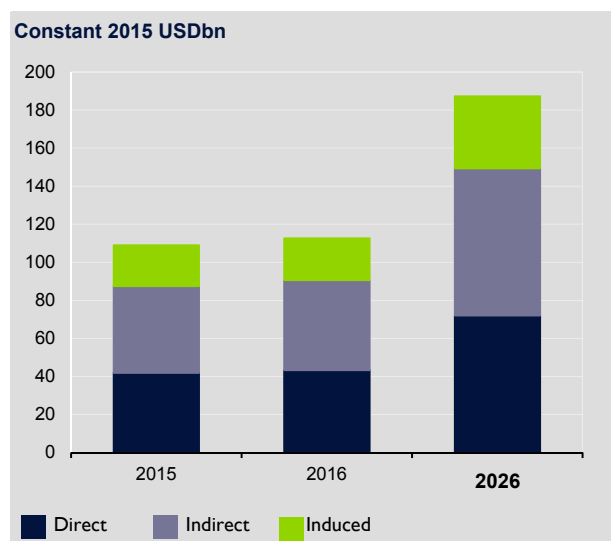
SUB SAHARAN AFRICA: DIRECT CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP



The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (including wider effects from investment, the supply chain and induced income impacts, see page 2) was USD108.9bn in 2015 (6.9% of GDP) and is expected to grow by 3.3% to USD112.6bn (6.8% of GDP) in 2016.

It is forecast to rise by 5.2% pa to USD187.2bn by 2026 (6.8% of GDP).

SUB SAHARAN AFRICA: TOTAL CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP



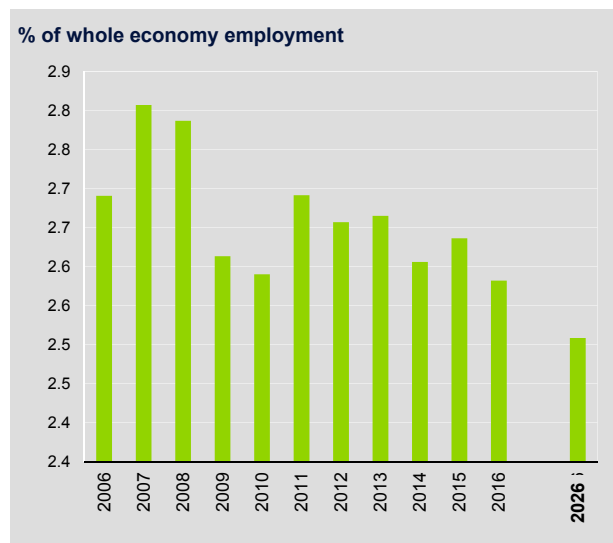
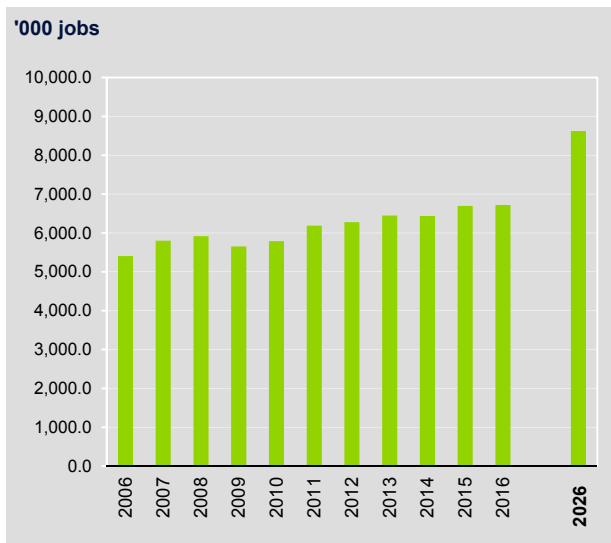
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Travel & Tourism's contribution to employment

Travel & Tourism generated 6,696,000 jobs directly in 2015 (2.6% of total employment) and this is forecast to grow by 0.4% in 2016 to 6,720,000 (2.6% of total employment). This includes employment by hotels, travel agents, airlines and other passenger transportation services (excluding commuter services). It also includes, for example, the activities of the restaurant and leisure industries directly supported by tourists.

By 2026, Travel & Tourism will account for 8,625,000 jobs directly, an increase of 2.5% pa over the next ten years.

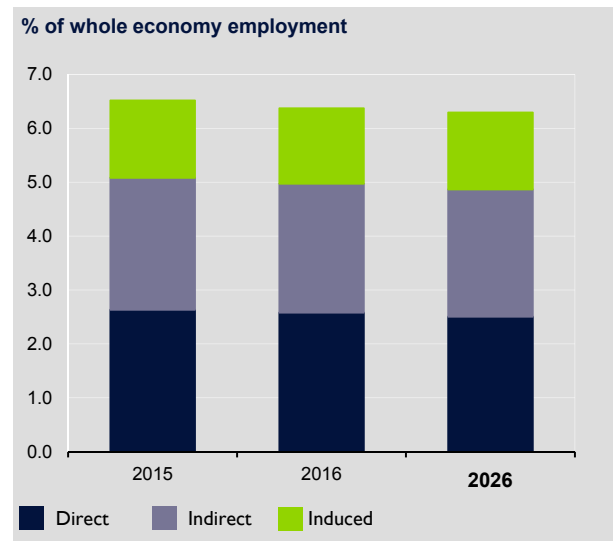
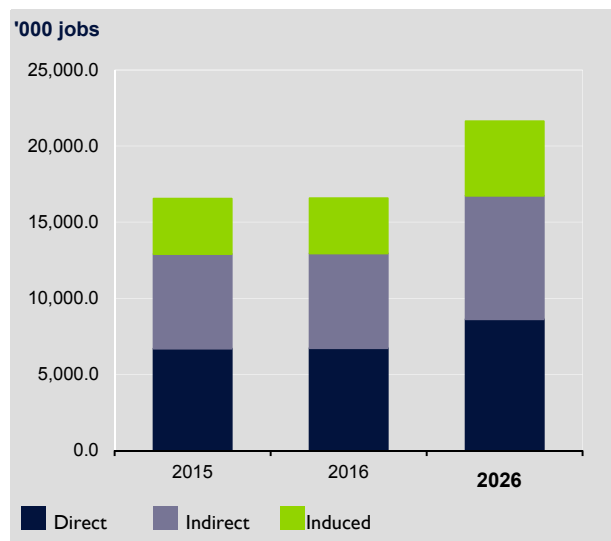
SUB SAHARAN AFRICA: DIRECT CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT



The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment (including wider effects from investment, the supply chain and induced income impacts, see page 2) was 16,546,500 jobs in 2015 (6.5% of total employment). This is forecast to rise by 0.2% in 2016 to 16,576,500 jobs (6.4% of total employment).

By 2026, Travel & Tourism is forecast to support 21,631,000 jobs (6.3% of total employment), an increase of 2.7% pa over the period.

SUB SAHARAN AFRICA: TOTAL CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT



Visitor Exports and Investment¹

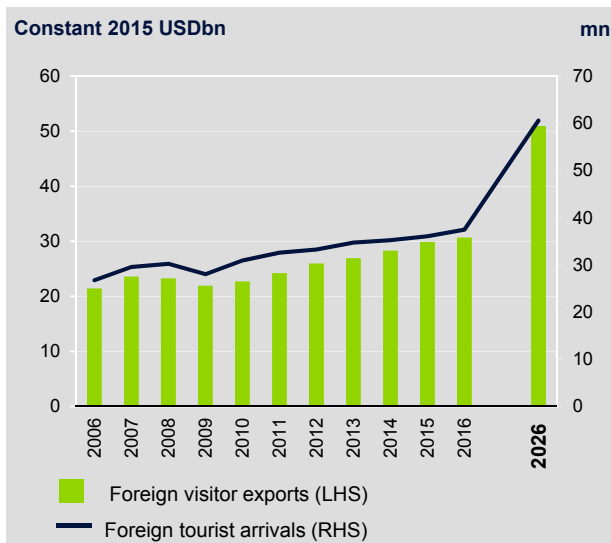
VISITOR EXPORTS

Money spent by foreign visitors to a country (or visitor exports) is a key component of the direct contribution of Travel & Tourism. In 2015, Sub Saharan Africa generated USD29.9bn in visitor exports.

In 2016, this is expected to grow by 2.6%, and the region is expected to attract 37,454,000 international tourist arrivals.

By 2026, international tourist arrivals are forecast to total 60,555,000, generating expenditure of USD50.9bn, an increase of 5.2% pa.

SUB SAHARAN AFRICA: VISITOR EXPORTS AND INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

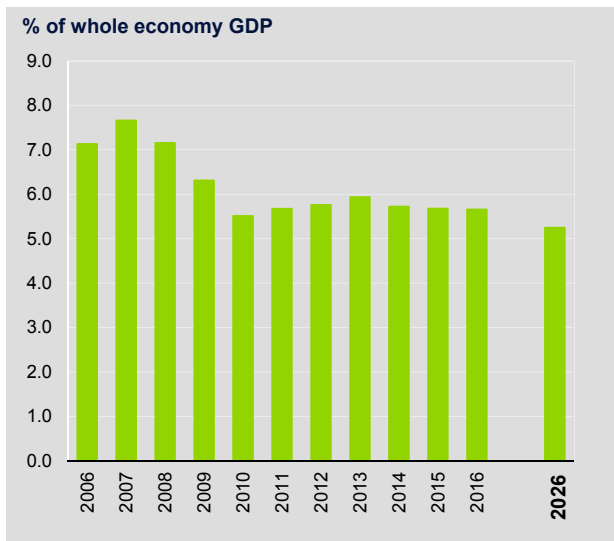
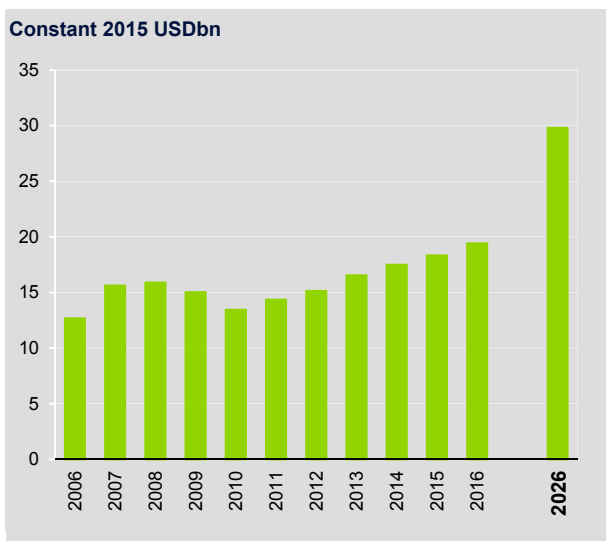


INVESTMENT

Travel & Tourism is expected to have attracted capital investment of USD18.3bn in 2015. This is expected to rise by 5.9% in 2016, and rise by 4.4% pa over the next ten years to USD29.8bn in 2026.

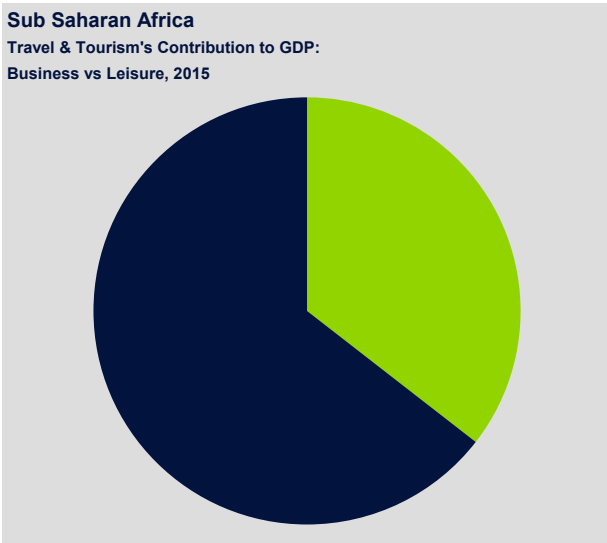
Travel & Tourism's share of total national investment will fall from 5.7% in 2016 to 5.2% in 2026.

SUB SAHARAN AFRICA: CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN TRAVEL & TOURISM



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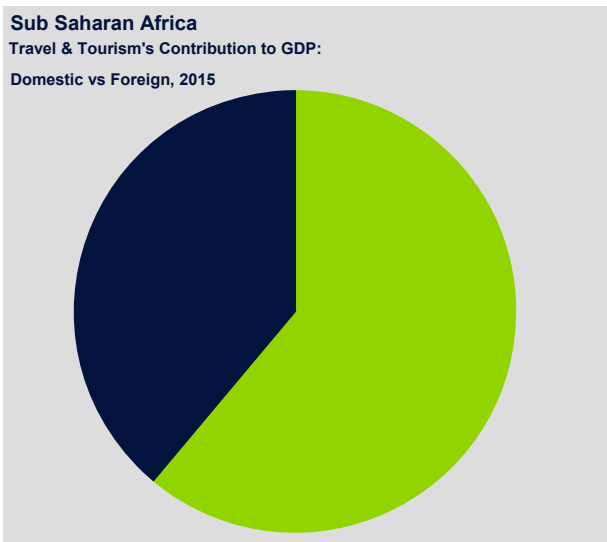
Different components of Travel & Tourism¹



Leisure travel spending (inbound and domestic) generated 64.5% of direct Travel & Tourism GDP in 2015 (USD49.6bn) compared with 35.5% for business travel spending (USD27.3bn).

Leisure travel spending is expected to grow by 3.7% in 2016 to USD51.4bn, and rise by 5.1% pa to USD84.9bn in 2026.

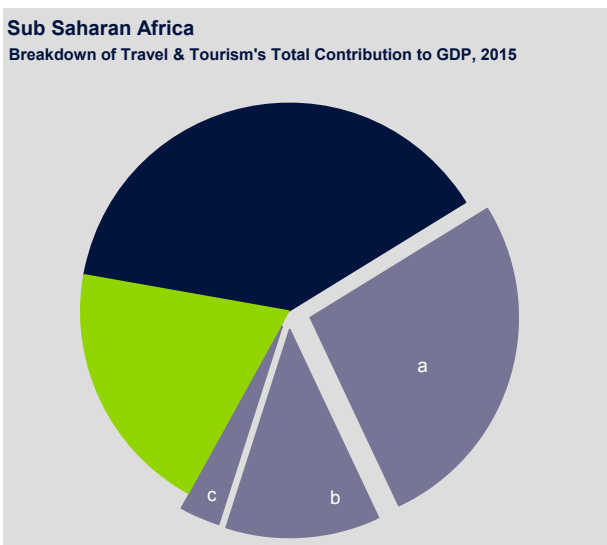
Business travel spending is expected to grow by 3.4% in 2016 to USD28.2bn, and rise by 4.9% pa to USD45.5bn in 2026.



Domestic travel spending generated 61.1% of direct Travel & Tourism GDP in 2015 compared with 38.9% for visitor exports (ie foreign visitor spending or international tourism receipts).

Domestic travel spending is expected to grow by 4.2% in 2016 to USD49.0bn, and rise by 5.0% pa to USD79.4bn in 2026.

Visitor exports are expected to grow by 2.6% in 2016 to USD30.7bn, and rise by 5.2% pa to USD50.9bn in 2026.



The Travel & Tourism industry contributes to GDP and employment in many ways as detailed on page 2.

The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is nearly three times greater than its direct contribution.

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Regional rankings: Absolute contribution, 2015

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP	2015 (US\$bn)
1 European Union	605.6
2 North America	596.1
3 North East Asia	405.8
4 Latin America	135.6
5 South East Asia	121.7
6 Other Europe	93.1
7 Middle East	72.4
8 South Asia	59.9
9 Oceania	48.4
10 Sub Saharan Africa	41.9
11 North Africa	32.4
12 Caribbean	16.8

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP	2015 (US\$bn)
1 North America	1741.7
2 European Union	1609.8
3 North East Asia	1369.5
4 Latin America	371.8
5 South East Asia	301.7
6 Other Europe	286.2
7 Middle East	194.5
8 Oceania	175.2
9 South Asia	170.4
10 Sub Saharan Africa	108.9
11 North Africa	71.0
12 Caribbean	53.1

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment	2015 '000 jobs
1 South Asia	26841.2
2 North East Asia	25015.3
3 South East Asia	12474.2
4 European Union	11342.8
5 North America	10058.7
6 Sub Saharan Africa	6696.3
7 Latin America	6037.8
8 Other Europe	2886.3
9 Middle East	2519.0
10 North Africa	2386.6
11 Oceania	866.4
12 Caribbean	708.5

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment	2015 '000 jobs
1 North East Asia	72865.1
2 South Asia	45110.9
3 South East Asia	32213.4
4 European Union	25647.8
5 North America	23677.1
6 Latin America	16576.4
7 Sub Saharan Africa	16546.4
8 Other Europe	10200.2
9 Middle East	5919.9
10 North Africa	5409.9
11 Oceania	2395.3
12 Caribbean	2255.0

Travel & Tourism Capital Investment	2015 (US\$bn)
1 North East Asia	189.7
2 North America	166.8
3 European Union	152.9
4 South East Asia	48.5
5 Latin America	46.8
6 Middle East	41.8
7 South Asia	40.5
8 Other Europe	33.7
9 Sub Saharan Africa	18.3
10 Oceania	17.8
11 North Africa	11.2
12 Caribbean	6.6

Visitor Exports	2015 (US\$bn)
1 European Union	415.4
2 North America	223.2
3 North East Asia	204.4
4 South East Asia	115.5
5 Other Europe	91.2
6 Middle East	72.5
7 Latin America	44.2
8 Oceania	38.3
9 Sub Saharan Africa	29.9
10 Caribbean	29.6
11 South Asia	27.8
12 North Africa	16.8

The tables on pages 7-10 provide brief extracts from the full WTTC Country League Table Rankings, highlighting comparisons with competing destinations as well as with the world average.

The competing destinations selected are those that offer a similar tourism product and compete for tourists from the same set of origin markets. These tend to be, but are not exclusively, geographical neighbours.

Regional rankings: Relative contribution, 2015

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP	2015 % share
1 South East Asia	5.0
2 North Africa	4.9
3 Caribbean	4.7
4 European Union	3.7
5 Oceania	3.3
6 Latin America	3.3
7 Middle East	3.0
8 North America	2.9
9 Sub Saharan Africa	2.7
10 Other Europe	2.6
11 North East Asia	2.4
12 South Asia	2.3

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP	2015 % share
1 Caribbean	14.8
2 South East Asia	12.4
3 Oceania	12.1
4 North Africa	10.8
5 European Union	9.9
6 Latin America	9.0
7 North America	8.4
8 Other Europe	8.0
9 Middle East	8.0
10 North East Asia	8.0
11 Sub Saharan Africa	6.9
12 South Asia	6.4

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment	2015 % share
1 European Union	5.0
2 South Asia	4.8
3 Oceania	4.7
4 North America	4.6
5 North Africa	4.6
6 Caribbean	4.2
7 South East Asia	4.1
8 Middle East	3.3
9 Latin America	2.9
10 North East Asia	2.8
11 Sub Saharan Africa	2.6
12 Other Europe	1.7

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment	2015 % share
1 Caribbean	13.3
2 Oceania	13.1
3 European Union	11.4
4 North America	10.9
5 South East Asia	10.5
6 North Africa	10.4
7 North East Asia	8.3
8 Latin America	8.0
9 South Asia	8.0
10 Middle East	7.8
11 Sub Saharan Africa	6.5
12 Other Europe	6.1

Travel & Tourism Investment Contribution to Total Capital Investment	2015 % share
1 Caribbean	12.1
2 North Africa	7.7
3 South East Asia	7.3
4 Middle East	6.4
5 Latin America	5.9
6 South Asia	5.7
7 Sub Saharan Africa	5.7
8 Oceania	4.9
9 European Union	4.9
10 Other Europe	4.4
11 North America	4.0
12 North East Asia	3.1

Visitor Exports Contribution to Total Exports	2015 % share
1 Caribbean	18.8
2 Oceania	12.3
3 North Africa	11.7
4 South East Asia	8.0
5 Sub Saharan Africa	7.9
6 North America	7.1
7 Latin America	6.7
8 Middle East	6.3
9 European Union	5.9
10 South Asia	5.4
11 Other Europe	4.8
12 North East Asia	4.3

Regional rankings: Real growth, 2016

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP	2016 % growth
1 South Asia	6.2
2 South East Asia	5.1
3 North East Asia	4.8
4 Oceania	4.4
5 Middle East	4.4
6 Sub Saharan Africa	3.4
7 European Union	3.1
8 North America	3.0
9 Caribbean	2.4
10 North Africa	1.4
11 Other Europe	1.4
12 Latin America	-0.5

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP	2016 % growth
1 South Asia	6.7
2 South East Asia	5.2
3 North East Asia	5.1
4 Middle East	4.4
5 Oceania	4.1
6 Sub Saharan Africa	3.3
7 North America	3.1
8 European Union	3.1
9 Caribbean	2.7
10 North Africa	1.6
11 Other Europe	1.5
12 Latin America	-0.3

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment	2016 % growth
1 South Asia	3.0
2 Middle East	2.6
3 South East Asia	2.2
4 Other Europe	2.0
5 European Union	1.8
6 North America	1.7
7 North East Asia	1.5
8 Oceania	1.1
9 Latin America	0.9
10 Caribbean	0.6
11 Sub Saharan Africa	0.4
12 North Africa	0.3

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment	2016 % growth
1 Middle East	3.1
2 South Asia	2.9
3 North East Asia	2.7
4 North America	2.2
5 South East Asia	2.1
6 Oceania	1.6
7 European Union	1.5
8 Other Europe	1.1
9 Caribbean	0.9
10 Latin America	0.8
11 North Africa	0.2
12 Sub Saharan Africa	0.2

Travel & Tourism Investment	2016 % growth
1 South East Asia	6.1
2 Sub Saharan Africa	5.9
3 South Asia	5.4
4 North America	5.4
5 Middle East	5.1
6 North East Asia	4.6
7 Caribbean	4.5
8 European Union	4.4
9 Latin America	3.9
10 North Africa	3.4
11 Other Europe	2.6
12 Oceania	1.6

Visitor Exports	2016 % growth
1 Oceania	6.4
2 South Asia	4.7
3 South East Asia	4.6
4 European Union	3.8
5 North East Asia	3.3
6 Middle East	2.8
7 Caribbean	2.7
8 Sub Saharan Africa	2.6
9 Latin America	2.1
10 Other Europe	1.6
11 North America	0.7
12 North Africa	-1.2

Regional rankings: Long term growth, 2016 - 2026

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP	2016 - 2026 % growth pa
1 South Asia	7.2
2 South East Asia	5.7
3 North East Asia	5.7
4 Sub Saharan Africa	5.2
5 Middle East	4.9
6 North Africa	4.1
7 North America	3.8
8 Latin America	3.7
9 Other Europe	3.6
10 Oceania	3.5
11 Caribbean	3.4
12 European Union	2.8

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP	2016 - 2026 % growth pa
1 South Asia	7.1
2 South East Asia	5.8
3 North East Asia	5.6
4 Sub Saharan Africa	5.2
5 Middle East	4.9
6 North Africa	4.2
7 Latin America	3.7
8 North America	3.5
9 Other Europe	3.5
10 Caribbean	3.4
11 Oceania	3.2
12 European Union	2.7

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment	2016 - 2026 % growth pa
1 Middle East	3.4
2 South East Asia	3.1
3 Other Europe	2.7
4 North Africa	2.6
5 Sub Saharan Africa	2.5
6 Latin America	2.4
7 Caribbean	2.2
8 North America	2.1
9 South Asia	2.0
10 European Union	1.8
11 North East Asia	1.5
12 Oceania	1.4

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment	2016 - 2026 % growth pa
1 Middle East	3.4
2 North East Asia	3.2
3 South East Asia	2.8
4 Sub Saharan Africa	2.7
5 North Africa	2.4
6 Latin America	2.3
7 North America	2.2
8 Caribbean	2.0
9 Other Europe	2.0
10 South Asia	2.0
11 Oceania	1.7
12 European Union	1.4

Travel & Tourism Investment Contribution to Capital Investment	2016 - 2026 % growth pa
1 South Asia	6.4
2 South East Asia	6.3
3 Middle East	5.4
4 North East Asia	5.3
5 Sub Saharan Africa	4.4
6 North America	4.1
7 Latin America	3.8
8 Other Europe	3.7
9 Caribbean	3.6
10 North Africa	3.6
11 European Union	2.9
12 Oceania	2.1

Visitor Exports Contribution to Exports	2016 - 2026 % growth pa
1 South Asia	6.8
2 South East Asia	6.3
3 Latin America	5.3
4 Sub Saharan Africa	5.2
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Sub Saharan Africa	2015 USDbn ¹	2015 % of total	2016 Growth ²	USDbn ¹	2026 % of total	Growth ³
Direct contribution to GDP	41.9	2.7	3.4	72.0	2.6	5.2
Total contribution to GDP	108.9	6.9	3.3	187.2	6.8	5.2
Direct contribution to employment ⁴	6,696	2.6	0.4	8,625	2.5	2.5
Total contribution to employment ⁴	16,546	6.5	0.2	21,631	6.3	2.7
Visitor exports	29.9	7.9	2.6	50.9	7.9	5.2
Domestic spending	47.0	3.0	4.2	79.4	2.2	5.0
Leisure spending	49.6	1.7	3.7	84.9	1.7	5.1
Business spending	27.3	1.0	3.4	45.5	0.9	4.9
Capital investment	18.3	5.7	5.9	29.8	5.2	4.4

¹2015 constant prices & exchange rates; ²2016 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ³2016-2026 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ⁴000 jobs

Africa	2015 US\$bn ¹	2015 % of total	2016 Growth ²	US\$bn ¹	2026 % of total	Growth ³
Direct contribution to GDP	74.3	3.3	2.5	121.3	3.2	4.8
Total contribution to GDP	180.0	8.1	2.6	295.7	7.9	4.8
Direct contribution to employment ⁴	9,083	3.0	0.3	11,707	2.9	2.5
Total contribution to employment ⁴	21,956	7.2	0.2	28,513	7.0	2.6
Visitor exports	46.7	9.0	1.2	77.6	8.5	5.1
Domestic spending	77.0	3.5	3.8	123.8	2.5	4.5
Leisure spending	86.6	2.3	2.6	141.3	2.3	4.7
Business spending	37.1	1.0	3.3	60.1	0.9	4.6
Capital investment	29.6	6.3	5.0	46.3	5.8	4.1

¹2015 constant prices & exchange rates; ²2016 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ³2016-2026 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ⁴000 jobs

Worldwide	2015 US\$bn ¹	2015 % of total	2016 Growth ²	US\$bn ¹	2026 % of total	Growth ³
Direct contribution to GDP	2,229.8	3.0	3.3	3,469.1	3.4	4.2
Total contribution to GDP	7,170.3	9.8	3.5	10,986.5	10.8	4.0
Direct contribution to employment ⁴	107,833	3.6	1.9	135,884	4.0	2.1
Total contribution to employment ⁴	283,578	9.5	2.2	370,204	11.0	2.5
Visitor exports	1,308.9	6.1	3.0	2,056.0	6.2	4.3
Domestic spending	3,419.9	4.7	3.3	5,245.5	3.9	4.0
Leisure spending	3,621.9	2.3	3.0	5,645.8	2.6	4.2
Business spending	1,106.9	0.7	3.9	1,658.8	0.8	3.7
Capital investment	774.6	4.3	4.7	1,254.2	4.7	4.5

¹2015 constant prices & exchange rates; ²2016 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ³2016-2026 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ⁴000 jobs

% of total refers to each indicator's share of the relevant whole economy indicator such as GDP and employment. Visitor exports is shown relative to total exports of goods and Domestic spending is expressed relative to whole economy GDP. For leisure and business spending, their direct contribution to Travel & Tourism GDP is calculated as a share of whole economy GDP (the sum of these shares equals the direct contribution). Investment is relative to whole economy investment.

The economic contribution of Travel & Tourism: Real 2015 prices

Sub Saharan Africa (USDbn, real 2015 prices)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016E	2026F
1. Visitor exports	22.7	24.2	26.0	26.9	28.3	29.9	30.7	50.9
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	35.9	38.0	41.6	44.3	46.3	47.0	49.0	79.4
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	58.7	62.3	67.6	71.3	74.6	76.9	79.6	130.4
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-26.8	-28.4	-30.9	-32.7	-33.9	-35.0	-36.3	-58.4
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	31.8	33.9	36.7	38.5	40.7	41.9	43.3	72.0
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	23.2	24.5	26.5	27.7	29.1	29.9	30.9	50.5
6. Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	13.5	14.4	15.1	16.6	17.5	18.3	19.4	29.8
8. Government collective spending	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	6.4
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-3.7	-6.1	-5.7	-5.1	-6.0	-6.2	-6.7	-9.3
10. Induced	16.8	16.9	18.5	20.0	20.9	21.5	22.0	37.8
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	84.2	86.5	94.1	100.9	105.5	108.9	112.6	187.2
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	5,788.9	6,188.1	6,278.5	6,451.0	6,439.1	6,696.3	6,720.4	8,625.4
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	14,432.7	15,010.3	15,512.7	16,050.7	15,961.3	16,546.4	16,576.3	21,631.4
Other indicators								
14. Expenditure on outbound travel	21.8	22.5	21.0	20.7	21.0	22.3	23.4	33.6

The economic contribution of Travel & Tourism: Nominal prices

Sub Saharan Africa (USDbn, nominal prices)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016E	2026F
1. Visitor exports	24.6	27.4	29.7	30.2	31.3	29.9	28.7	66.7
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	38.3	43.6	47.7	50.6	52.0	47.0	45.8	105.1
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	62.9	71.0	77.3	80.8	83.2	76.9	74.5	171.9
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-29.3	-33.0	-35.8	-37.2	-37.9	-35.0	-33.8	-29.3
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	33.6	38.0	41.5	43.5	45.4	41.9	40.7	94.6
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	25.5	28.7	30.8	31.6	32.5	29.9	28.6	66.9
6. Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	14.3	16.2	17.3	18.8	19.6	18.3	18.0	39.1
8. Government collective spending	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	8.2
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-3.9	-6.7	-6.3	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-6.3	-12.2
10. Induced	18.0	19.3	21.2	22.7	23.4	21.5	20.5	49.8
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	90.1	98.7	107.9	114.5	117.8	108.9	105.0	246.4
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	5,788.9	6,188.1	6,278.5	6,451.0	6,439.1	6,696.3	6,720.4	8,625.4
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	14,432.7	15,010.3	15,512.7	16,050.7	15,961.3	16,546.4	16,576.3	21,631.4
Other indicators								
14. Expenditure on outbound travel	23.6	26.0	24.3	24.0	23.9	22.3	21.7	45.4

*Concepts shown in this table align with the standard table totals as described in the *2008 Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework* (TSA: RMF 2008) developed by the United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD), the Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

Historical data for concepts has been benchmarked to match reported TSA data where available.

The economic contribution of Travel & Tourism: Growth

Sub Saharan Africa								
Growth¹ (%)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016E	2026F ²
1. Visitor exports	3.6	6.6	7.2	3.7	5.2	5.6	2.6	5.2
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	-3.9	5.9	9.4	6.6	4.3	1.5	4.2	5.0
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	-1.1	6.1	8.5	5.5	4.6	3.1	3.6	5.1
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-1.2	5.7	9.0	5.9	3.6	3.2	3.8	4.9
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	-1.1	6.5	8.1	5.1	5.5	3.0	3.4	5.2
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	-0.5	5.8	7.9	4.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	5.0
6. Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	-10.5	6.7	5.5	9.3	5.7	4.7	5.9	4.4
8. Government collective spending	2.6	5.2	6.3	7.3	4.5	5.5	5.3	5.6
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	17.3	62.5	-6.6	-10.4	18.9	2.4	9.1	3.3
10. Induced	-4.6	1.0	9.6	7.9	4.6	2.7	2.1	5.6
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	-3.8	2.7	8.9	7.2	4.6	3.3	3.3	5.2
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	2.4	6.9	1.5	2.7	-0.2	4.0	0.4	2.5
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	-0.2	4.0	3.3	3.5	-0.6	3.7	0.2	2.7
Other indicators								
14. Expenditure on outbound travel	5.7	2.9	-6.6	-1.3	1.2	6.1	5.0	3.7

¹2010-2015 real annual growth adjusted for inflation (%); ²2016-2026 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%)

GLOSSARY

KEY DEFINITIONS

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Relates to the activity of travellers on trips outside their usual environment with a duration of less than one year. Economic activity related to all aspects of such trips is measured within the research.

DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO GDP

GDP generated by industries that deal directly with tourists, including hotels, travel agents, airlines and other passenger transport services, as well as the activities of restaurant and leisure industries that deal directly with tourists. It is equivalent to total internal Travel & Tourism spending (see below) within a country less the purchases made by those industries (including imports). In terms of the UN's Tourism Satellite Account methodology it is consistent with total GDP calculated in table 6 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT

The number of direct jobs within Travel & Tourism. This is consistent with total employment calculated in table 7 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO GDP

GDP generated directly by the Travel & Tourism sector plus its indirect and induced impacts (see below).

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT

The number of jobs generated directly in the Travel & Tourism sector plus the indirect and induced contributions (see below).

DIRECT SPENDING IMPACTS

VISITOR EXPORTS

Spending within the country by international tourists for both business and leisure trips, including spending on transport, but excluding international spending on education. This is consistent with total inbound tourism expenditure in table 1 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

DOMESTIC TRAVEL & TOURISM SPENDING

Spending within a country by that country's residents for both business and leisure trips. Multi-use consumer durables are not included since they are not purchased solely for tourism purposes. This is consistent with total domestic tourism expenditure in table 2 of the TSA: RMF 2008. Outbound spending by residents abroad is not included here, but is separately identified according to the TSA: RMF 2008 (see below).

GOVERNMENT INDIVIDUAL SPENDING

Spending by government on Travel & Tourism services directly linked to visitors, such as cultural services (eg museums) or recreational services (eg national parks).

INTERNAL TOURISM CONSUMPTION

Total revenue generated within a country by industries that deal directly with tourists including visitor exports, domestic spending

and government individual spending. This does not include spending abroad by residents. This is consistent with total internal tourism expenditure in table 4 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

BUSINESS TRAVEL & TOURISM SPENDING

Spending on business travel within a country by residents and international visitors.

LEISURE TRAVEL & TOURISM SPENDING

Spending on leisure travel within a country by residents and international visitors.

INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS

INDIRECT CONTRIBUTION

The contribution to GDP and jobs of the following three factors:

- **CAPITAL INVESTMENT:** Includes capital investment spending by all industries directly involved in Travel & Tourism. This also constitutes investment spending by other industries on specific tourism assets such as new visitor accommodation and passenger transport equipment, as well as restaurants and leisure facilities for specific tourism use. This is consistent with total tourism gross fixed capital formation in table 8 of the TSA: RMF 2008.
- **GOVERNMENT COLLECTIVE SPENDING:** Government spending in support of general tourism activity. This can include national as well as regional and local government spending. For example, it includes tourism promotion, visitor information services, administrative services and other public services. This is consistent with total collective tourism consumption in table 9 of TSA: RMF 2008.
- **SUPPLY-CHAIN EFFECTS:** Purchases of domestic goods and services directly by different industries within Travel & Tourism as inputs to their final tourism output.

INDUCED CONTRIBUTION

The broader contribution to GDP and employment of spending by those who are directly or indirectly employed by Travel & Tourism.

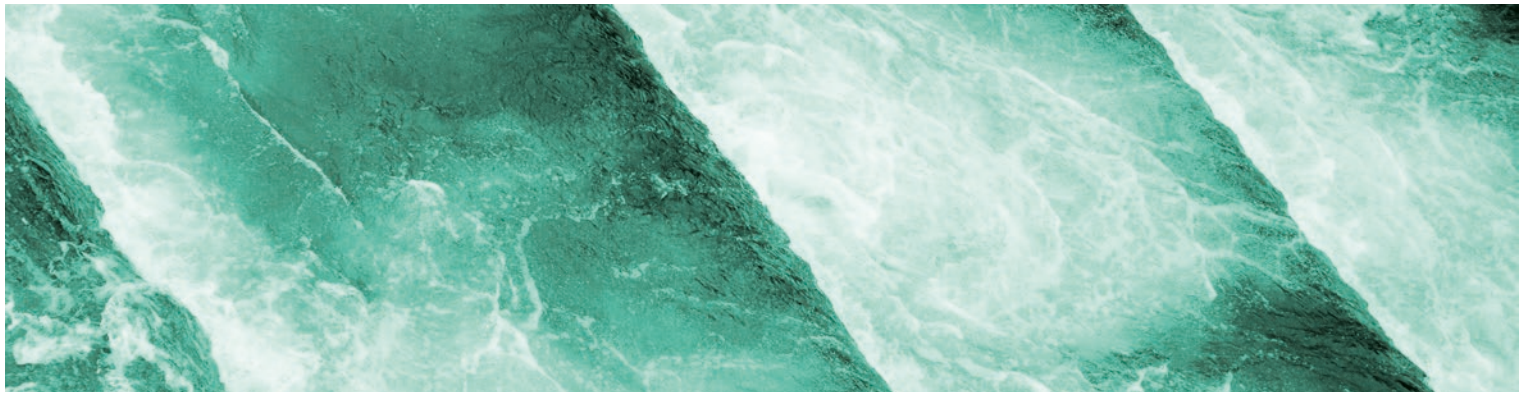
OTHER INDICATORS

OUTBOUND EXPENDITURE

Spending outside the country by residents on all trips abroad. This is fully aligned with total outbound tourism expenditure in table 3 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS

The number of arrivals of foreign visitors, including same-day and overnight visitors (tourists) to the country.



METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

WTTC has an on-going commitment to align its economic impact research with the UN Statistics Division-approved 2008 Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework (TSA:RMF 2008). This involves benchmarking of country reports to official, published TSAs. This year the Ecuador TSA was integrated for the first time, alongside new data for Austria, Bermuda, Canada, Czech Rep, Ecuador, France, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Qatar, South Africa, Switzerland, UK, and the USA.

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G20

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*included in European Union

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WORLD												
REGION	SUB REGION	COUNTRY	REGION	SUB REGION	COUNTRY	REGION	SUB REGION	COUNTRY	REGION	SUB REGION	COUNTRY	
AFRICA	NORTH AFRICA	Algeria	AMERICAS	CARIBBEAN	Anguilla	ASIA-PACIFIC	NORTHEAST ASIA	Japan	EUROPE	EUROPEAN UNION	Lithuania	
		Egypt			Antigua & Barbuda			China			Luxembourg	
		Libya			Aruba			Hong Kong			Malta	
		Morocco			Bahamas			South Korea			Netherlands	
		Tunisia			Barbados			Macau			Poland	
	SUB-SAHARAN	Angola			Bermuda			Taiwan			Portugal	
		Benin			Cayman Islands			Mongolia			Romania	
		Botswana			Cuba			Australia			Slovakia	
		Burkina Faso			Former Netherlands Antilles			New Zealand			Slovenia	
		Burundi			Dominica			Fiji			Spain	
		Cameroon			Dominican Republic			Kiribati			Sweden	
		Cape Verde			Grenada			Other Oceania			UK	
		Central African Republic			Guadeloupe			Papua New Guinea			OTHER EUROPE	Albania
		Chad			Haiti			Solomon Islands				Armenia
		Comoros			Jamaica			Tonga				Azerbaijan
		Democratic Republic of Congo			Martinique			Vanuatu				Belarus
		Ethiopia			Puerto Rico		Bangladesh	Bosnia Herzegovina				
		Gabon			St Kitts & Nevis		India	Georgia				
		Gambia			St Lucia		Maldives	Iceland				
		Ghana			St Vincent & the Grenadines		Nepal	Kazakhstan				
		Guinea			Trinidad & Tobago		Pakistan	Kyrgyzstan				
		Ivory Coast			US Virgin Islands		Sri Lanka	Macedonia				
		Kenya			LATIN AMERICA		SOUTHEAST ASIA (ASEAN)	Brunei		Moldova		
		Lesotho						Argentina		Cambodia		Montenegro
		Madagascar						Belize		Indonesia	Norway	
		Malawi						Bolivia		Laos	Russian Federation	
		Mali						Brazil		Malaysia	Serbia	
		Mauritius						Chile		Myanmar	Switzerland	
		Mozambique						Colombia		Philippines	Turkey	
		Namibia						Costa Rica		Singapore	Ukraine	
		Niger						Costa Rica		Thailand	Uzbekistan	
		Nigeria						El Salvador		Vietnam	MIDDLE EAST	Bahrain
		Republic of Congo		Ecuador				Austria		Iran		
		Reunion		Ecuador				Belgium		Iraq		
		Rwanda		Guatemala				Bulgaria		Israel		
		Sao Tome & Principe		Guyana				Croatia		Jordan		
		Senegal		Honduras				Cyprus		Kuwait		
		Seychelles		Nicaragua	Czech Republic			Lebanon				
	Sierra Leone	Panama		Denmark	Oman							
	South Africa	Paraguay		Estonia	Qatar							
	Sudan	Peru		Finland	Saudi Arabia							
	Swaziland	Suriname		France	Syria							
	Tanzania	Uruguay		Germany	UAE							
	Togo	Venezuela		Greece	Yemen							
	Uganda	NORTH AMERICA		EUROPEAN UNION	Hungary							
	Zambia				Canada		Denmark					
	Zimbabwe				Mexico		Estonia					
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		Italy										
		Latvia										



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